

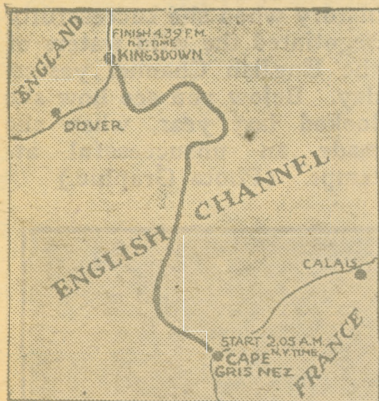
# EDERLE NEARLY QUIT CHANNEL SWIM TWICE AFTER LEAVING FRENCH SIDE

## Champion Feeling 'Fresh as Daisy' After 6-Hour Rest

DOVER, Aug. 7 (By U. P.).—All England is ringing today with the praises of Gertrude Ederle, the American girl who conquered what was regarded as practically unconquerable by a woman, in swimming the English Channel.

Morning newspapers arriving at Dover, for which Miss Ederle started when she left Cape Gris Nez to swim the English Channel, publish the story of her achievement under banner lines. English editors refer to her as a girl of "wonderful pluck and dogged determination." One mentions her record of 14 hours and 30 minutes, the record of the men who have made the swim, as "the astonishing feat of a plucky girl." And this astonishment is felt by all Englishmen, for few were willing to bet she would succeed.

Gertrude was nearly forced to give up the struggle after three hours' battling, because contrary tides were forcing her back. This



MAP OF CHANNEL SWIM

was the second time her victory hung in the balance, for at the very start she almost turned back, she revealed.

"I nearly quit seven minutes after starting, because of a rough swell," Gertrude told newspaper men. "But I thought I had to make a showing, so I just kept on and on. When I got a few miles out I was confident I could make it and kept on."

### Tired, but Able to Walk

"When I landed a British passport policeman told me I must be at the passport office at 10 a. m., and I said:—

"Gee, have I got to get up at 9 a. m. just for that?"

Gertrude will sail for the United States August 21, after visiting her

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## Found Guilty As He Lunches



A JURY in General Sessions found William H. Kehoe, accused czar of a graft ring that brought bootleg cream into the city, guilty. While the jury was deciding their verdict he and Mrs. Kehoe were lunching in the Criminal Courts Building, as you see above. The impromptu luncheon (shown above) may be one of the couple's last together.

## Found Guilty of Graft, Kehoe Goes to Tombs

William H. Kehoe, a former assistant corporation counselor, who was on trial in General Sessions for three weeks charged with conspiracy in the bootleg cream graft scandal, was found guilty by the jury, which was out six hours.

He was taken to the Tombs after the court had denied the application of Michael M. Edelstein, his counsel, for the continuance of the \$10,000 bail. August 12 was named as the date for his sentence.

Kehoe was convicted of conspiracy to do an act injurious to the public health or for the perversion or obstruction of justice or of the due administration of the laws. It is a misdemeanor, punishable by an intermediate sentence in the penitentiary, the maximum of which is three years, or a fine of \$500 or both.

A certificate of reasonable doubt will be sought and an attempt made to obtain admission to bail. Mrs. Kehoe was hysterical over the verdict.

W. H. Kehoe

## Miss Barrett Will Try Channel Swim Again

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(By U. P.).—Another American girl is to attempt the conquest of the English Channel.

In a telegram to the United Press today, Miss Clarabelle Barrett, New Rochelle, N. Y., swimmer, announced:

"Weather permitting, I shall reattempt the Channel swim around August 15."

Miss Barrett, who is now at Dover, is 31 years old and a swimming instructress. She was forced to quit by fog when only two miles from the French coast. It was estimated that she had made from 35 to 40 miles.

## 'Pop' Ederle Bets \$22,000 On Trudie, but Withdraws

In England they refer to American persistence as "Yankee pluck." In this country it is known by another and less Elegant name but by any name it is the same and it was plenty of that enabled "Trudie" Ederle to write her name in history as the first woman to swim across the English Channel.

When Trudie Ederle and her lovable big German "Pop" went to France to start training for the swim, they were told: "She can't do it. No woman can do it."

### "Pop" Enraged

Trudie paid no attention to the

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## 5 Mexican Catholics Slain Battling Troops at Church

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—Five Catholics and several soldiers have been killed in a battle at Guadalajara, according to a statement by Bishop Pasquale Diaz of Tabasco, on behalf of the Mexican Episcopate. Four hundred and sixteen Catholics have been taken prisoners.

The death of two more Catholics and the wounding of one in a fight for possession of a chapel, which refuses surrender, are also reported by the Episcopate, according to Bishop Diaz.

The statement continues:—

"Conditions are extremely serious at Zacatecas, where the Catholics are guarding the churches, and have announced their intention of defending them by force."

Another report says that President Calles's troops have captured the sanctuary of the Virgin of Guadalupe, after brisk fighting.



President Calles

## Athletes Praise Miss Ederle for Feat in Channel

Unqualified praise of Miss Gertrude Ederle for her swimming feat was offered today. Following are some of the comments:—

ETHELDA BLEIBTREY, former amateur champion: The greatest achievement in swimming history. A courageous victory against tremendous odds.

MRS. WINIFRED PYM, president of the Women's Swimming Association: Miss Ederle has the physique, the ability and the speed that makes a swimmer.

MISS AGNES GERAGHTY, American breast-stroke champion:

"I think Gertrude is wonderful. Long live Trudy."

HENRY F. SULLIVAN of Lowell, Mass., one of the men who swam the channel: It was a wonderful performance. I hardly thought it possible for a woman to do it.



Agnes Geraghty

ETHEL McGARRY, American long-distance champion: It was wonderful. Swimming in other waters is nothing compared to difficulties of the channel.

L. D. HANDLEY, amateur coach of the American Women's Swimming Association: The swim was a vindication of women's capability as athletes.

## Weaker Sex Myth Killed by Ederle

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Considerable amusement was caused here in view of the record feat of Miss Gertrude Ederle in swimming the English Channel in 14 hours and 31 minutes, by an editorial in the London Daily News rapping women athletes.

"Even the most uncompromising champion of the rights and capacities of women must admit that in contests of physical skill, speed and endurance they must remain forever the weaker sex."

## Youth Who Killed Mother Crazy by Unrequited Love

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Aug. 7.—(By U. P.).—A love-crazed, 22-year-old youth mumbled incoherently about "cleansing souls from sin" in a cell here.

The youth, Richard Bearer, temporarily insane due to infatuation for a girl, twice attacked his mother Friday and then mutilated her dead body.

The boy's father, Fred E. Bearer, treasurer of Hampden County, said Richard had been very nervous for two weeks, after learning that Miss Marie Wilson, with whom he was madly in love, was "keeping company with another man."

Called by neighbors, police entered the Bearer apartment and found the mutilated body of Mrs. Etta S. Bearer. Kneeling beside it, partly clad, was Richard, moaning and crying.

"I did it because I loved her," he said. The woman's eyes had been gouged out, "To cleanse her soul from sin," said Bearer.

## SAYS U. S. MAN IS HELD IN CUBA ON FAKE CHARGE

HAVANA, CUBA, Aug. 7 (By U. P.).—An American citizen, Richard Evans, is prisoner in the Havana jail on a trumped up charge made by a Cuban politician, it was asserted by Foster Krahe of New York, who sailed yesterday for the United States.

Krahe said he intended to produce the evidence in his possession before Washington officials.

## Girl Auto Driver Sought by Police After Man Is Shot

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 7.—Moses Bird, 38, today is in the Morristown Memorial Hospital in a critical condition following a shooting which occurred in a bungalow near Longwood Lake, N. J.

State police have broadcast a warning to nearby towns to arrest the occupant of a touring car with a license V-6202. According to state police she is Hazel McMullen. The bullet passed entirely through Bird, striking him in the abdomen. He has not yet recovered sufficiently to give state police an explanation of the shooting.

### FUNERAL OF DIPLOMAT

The funeral services of Louis Henry Junod, importer and Swiss consul general, was held in Trinity Church, Broadway and Wall Street. The Rev. George La Pla Smith conducted the services.

## Leopard Still Roams Jersey as Posses Hunt

RED BANK, N. J., Aug. 7.—The full-grown leopard which escaped from Oliver W. Holton's zoo at Middletown Thursday afternoon was still at large today and volunteer hunters continued their search under the spur of a \$500 reward offered by Holton for its capture dead or alive.

### U. S. GENERAL DEAD

MENTOR, O., Aug. 7 (By U. P.).—Brig.-Gen. Edwin F. Glenn, U. S. A. retired, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Garfield.

A posse of hunters searched at Middletown on reports of the beast's presence until late yesterday, and Holton posted some of his employees at points near by where they remained through the night.